

WRITING AS A TRADE.

It's Not Such a Bonanza As Some Are Led to Believe.

Common-Sense Comments by Dr. Edward Eggleston of All the Learned Professors-Literature-Certainly the Most Poorly Paid.

The phenomenal sales of many recent books, notably such as General Waller's "Ben Hur" and Mr. B. Ham's "Looking Backward," have led the general public to believe that the business of authorship must be a profitable one. This impression has been intensified by reports of the great prices paid certain writers for their productions. Examples in point are the handsomely remunerated Mark Twain, W. D. Howells, Mrs. Barrett and others of far less note. Consequently the recent statement ascribed to Dr. Edward Eggleston, late of a successful writer, in disparage of this opinion has been received with surprise. Dr. Eggleston, according to literary journals, holds that there is not a single American author who really makes an income out of his books. Grub street has become a tradition, but the rewards of the book-maker continue pitifully small. Dr. Eggleston writes to a liberal Democrat correspondent in the following ball statement thus attributed to him, but in reiteration of the perennial returns of authorship: "Of course I did not say anything so preposterous as the words attributed to me in the newspaper in point. This is only one of many illustrations of the crying defect of American journalism at this time. More brains, more precision, more mental training are wanted in the reporter's work. Of enterprising reporters there are enough, men who will find out the secrets of the North Pole, send an interview to the Pope or the Czar, or penetrate in search of news to a lady's bedchamber. But a decent report of a public assembly, or of an address for which the orator did not lose if he simply the manuscript copy, I have not seen in a long time. I wish to give a general caveat that I am accountable for no speeches, not in any month in this way. What I did say before a Congressional committee was that I did not know any other who had acquired a competence by literary work properly so-called. I proceeded to exclude school-boys. Mr. Lundflow was a poet and a ready-made investment for a book-keeper like myself, and to seek public office. Mr. Lundflow had had other sources of income. Mr. Howells had had, let us hope, a liberal education. Colonel Herron published a successful school-boys. My very point is that authors, driven from the production of literature, 'properly so-called,' to drugery or sensationalism by the desire to earn that sufficiency which literature does not give. The newspaper in point may or may not in its critical moments class the profitable business of Mr. Eggleston, Mr. Howells, and others with literature properly so-called. It is a matter of opinion. Mr. Aldrich's admirable 'Story of a Bad Boy,' which I should call literature without a question mark, did not reach the tenth part of the circulation attained by Boston juveniles of a flimsy texture.

"Let me remark, I am combating the notion very prevalent among Congressmen that an author of reputation has opened a bonanza. Of all the learned professions, literature is the most poorly paid. The leading authors must be compared with leading lawyers, doctors and ministers. If you compare a successful author with a country lawyer or the pastor of a village church, you might make a fair showing. But what author ever hopes to attain the income enjoyed, say, by the late Dr. William Brewster by Mr. Evans? The body of working literatures who make pot-boilers for the book-sellers all their lives and are never known to the newspapers in such a discussion as this, certainly have no hope of more than the livelihood of a very humble professional man.

"For many years I have been accustomed to warn young men off from beginning a literary career, because so few of the literary workers ever attain a competency."

A Lady Is a Lady Everywhere.
A lady is no less a lady because, instead of eating her heart out in poverty and illness, she joins the great army of bread-winners and opens a shop; there is no more dignity in her position than if she sent round the hat to her friends. Except by snobs, men and women are beginning to be measured not by their business or calling, nor by where they may be seen, but by what they are. This reminds me, by the way, of my meeting a lady of quality once at a dinner, writes Hamilton Aide in the New Review. It was out of the season, and the dinner was not at a fashionable house. The lady of quality thought fit to take me aside and apologize for being seen where she was. "Not at all my set, you know," I said, obviously, should have been at the lower table in the servants' hall.

A Murderer's Skin Tanned.
In April, 1891, a man named John Herwood was hanged at the usual place (in Bristol) for the murder of a girl. The following tradesman's account is the first manuscript contained in a book in the library of the Bristol, June 1892, Richard Smith, Esq., Dr. to H. H. Essex. To binding in the skin of John Herwood a variety of papers, etc., relating to him, the same being lettered on each side of the book "Curtis vera Johannis Herwood, A. 1891." Perhaps all that can be said in excuse for such an act is that it had been surpassed in a neighboring county a few years previously. According to the Bristol Journal of May 11, 1891, after a man named James had been hanged in Somerset for murder, his body was flayed and his skin sent to Taunton to be tanned.

PRESENTATION FROM THE EAST.

Mr. J. J. Redmond, of the firm of Redmond and Emerson, received a short time ago a very nice present from Boulton L.O.L., in the form of a gold-headed cane, with the following engraved upon it: "To J. J. Redmond, from Boulton L.O.L. No. 488, 'Victory,' accompanied by a very nice letter giving expression to the great regret with which the members learned of his departure. Mr. Redmond is well spoken of by those who have known him for years, and now that his family has arrived we hope that they will find as many fast friends in Brandon as they had in Picton. The following are the letters which accompanied the gift and Mr. Redmond's reply.

Picton, Aug. 8th, 1890.
To Jos. J. Redmond, Esq.,
Brandon, Man.

Dear Sir and Brother,
We, the brethren of Boulton L.O.L. No. 488, desire the present you with this small token as a mark of the high esteem in which you were held by the members of this lodge when you were with us, and for your valuable services which we will miss so much in the future. We wish you and the members of your much respected family, prosperity, health and a long life in your new home. Trusting that this may often remind you of friends and the brethren of L.O.L. No. 488, we remain,
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Sept. 2nd, A. D. 1890.
To the Right Worshipful
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al Orange Lodge, No. 488,
and members of said lodge.
Picton, Ontario.

Dear Brethren,
It was with the deepest feelings of gratitude I received your kind acknowledgment of the small services which I rendered your very efficient lodge while I had the great pleasure of dwelling in your midst. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." In my own case I find this to be so. Accept my heart-felt thanks for your kind remembrance, and believe me ever to be,
Yours fraternally,
Joseph J. Redmond.

HELD ON HEAVY BAIL.

McGregor, Sept. 9.—Frank Hewson and wife were before S. McHenry, J. P., on Saturday. It seems that Hewson shot at D. Shipway, who was taking a stick out of Mrs. Hewson's hand, which she was using to stop his team. Shipway was engaged in drawing in grain for Thomas Martin when Hewson shot at him. Mr. Hewson has to furnish \$1,400 bail or go down until the fall assizes. The case is a somewhat mixed one and difficult to get correct particulars of.

Mr. Kimberly, Church of England st. student, who has had charge of the McGregor told, leaves for Winnipeg today, taking with him the best wishes of the people here.

Mr. McKay is busily engaged loading the boiler of the old mill, which is to be used in Mr. Whitlock's coal mill at Pilot Mound.

S. Rogers, of Aurora, Ont., is visiting his son here at present.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The Empire, referring to the exaggerated reports of damage by frost to the wheat crops of Manitoba, says to-day: "No territory has ever been watched as closely as Manitoba and the Northwest Territories during the past six weeks or two months, not only in America, but in Europe. Intending settlers and others had their magnifying glasses turned in that direction in search of frost. Some of them discovered it in an enlarged form. These were speculators who were interested in higher wheat or lower railway shares. After showing the undependability of statements sent out by the speculators it goes to say: 'Can any state the union, or for that matter any other province of Canada show better land or more profitable results from farming or other fields for settlers than Manitoba and the Territories in the past five or ten years? Will any of them show up better under similar circumstances? We venture to say that none of them can, and that with even the slight drawback of frost last week which visited some localities it is not, and has no reason to be discouraged.'

Digby, N. S., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Crozier, a highly respected lady of this town, was accidentally poisoned last night through a mistake of the druggist in filling the doctor's prescription with fifteen grains of strychnine instead of some simple remedy. The woman died in great agony a few minutes after taking the fatal dose. The mistake occurred through the bottles becoming exchanged on the druggist's shelf. The jury exonerated the clerk but censured the proprietor for not keeping poisonous drugs separate.

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Card of Thanks.

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THE CROP OUTLOOK.

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From the most reliable reports, however, the yield is large, and will probably reach twenty million bushels, which will bring an average of probably 70 cents a bushel or say twelve million dollars after a deduction is made for seed and bread and this produced by about 15,000 farmers, or \$1,000 for every man actually engaged in the work, is a condition of things that is not to be found in any other country on the face of the globe, gain say it whoever may.

As threshing will now be in order in a few days, we would advise the farmers to get as soon as possible. Good prices will rule from the start, and by securing them they will be clear of all risk in the decline or loss of produce from any cause, and they will have the use of the money either to save interests on indebtedness or to make investments.

Speaking of the value of the present years crop for milling purposes is evidence that for the people's welfare there are not millers enough in the country. It will be impossible for the millers of the country to handle the product; and yet as they can do regard grading in buying and give what the sample is actually worth to them for flouring purposes, they should under all circumstances and at all times be the best buyers in the country. Mills should be encouraged in every quarter, and the moment they are sufficiently numerous to consume the entire product of the country changing our export to one of flour instead of wheat, the farmers will be able to get the best return for raising the staple article of the country.

HE SEES WITH DIRTY GLASSES.

That ever wise print the patent back in this city and its counterpart Judas Minor Robinson's organ of the Portage, speak very disparagingly of the prospects of the Conservative party at the polls in the event of the Federal elections taking place this fall. In the first place these twins of illomen may hold their souls in peace as there will be no elections this fall, and if they were held, we fail to see the ground for their allied fear but overt hope, as expressed in their rappings. In the last elections, Sir John Macdonald carried the country with a majority of nearly 60, and since then there has been no change in the government's policy and no well founded reason why there should be one. It is true a few weeks ago there was a great deal of reciprocity in the United States, but it has ended in absolute nothingness as Sherman's resolutions that were to open it have been consigned to the waste basket, and is well known that one nation cannot make a national law without the consent and co-operation of the other interested. It cannot effect a marriage by courtship on one side alone as Fanny Squeers thought she could do.

It is very true, we are informed by the Public Accounts of the country, that since Robinson began to show the cloven hoof, and to say two words for the defeat of the government for one word in its favor, he has not prospered as well at the public crib as he thinks he ought to prosper—he has not bled the Federal government as he used to bleed the Norway administration when he was paying the Hon. C. P. Brown, for an interest that gentleman held in a certain newspaper plant, and this may be taken as a full explanation for the apparent regret of the political traitor at the Portage. But this is but another instance of the convention of the little bat that the world was up side down, because he was standing on his head with his heels in the air. No Robinson, the question as to whether you are as we are fed from the Federal purse, we think your newspaper demands will make but little difference with the doctors. The country is prospering under the present government without any serious burdens on the people, and that is all the doctors are looking for.

But we are not alone in our opinions of the merits of the journal of Judas Minor. The following from the Free Press, which cannot be said to be especially favorable to the Conservative cause, and which appeared after the foregoing was written explains itself. Between the two stocks, despised by friend and hated

by foe, traitor Robinson finds himself on his back in the mire of his own creating.

The Review is not without its own share of responsibility for the state of demoralization in which it says the party now finds itself. It has given such support as it could to a movement that was calculated not only to dismember political parties, but to rouse class against class, creed against creed, and neighbor against neighbor. Its position, indeed, has been of the mischievous order, and until it extracts itself it is scarcely in a position to consistently lecture others. But we quote its remarks for the purpose of pointing out something else. They show that it is not honest even in the profession of its new faith. It has, or professes to have, a horror of "them there Jesuits," every man-jack of whom it would brand with the mark of eternal infamy. The House of Commons, for refusing to disallow the Jesuit bill, becomes in its opinion a House of Evil, and the members of it not of the Fifteen veritable children of Evil. It has a personal grudge against the member for Selkirk, and is probably not expected to say a good word for him. It does not know anything about the member for Winnipeg, and therefore refuses to express an opinion so far as he is concerned. But the members for Lisgar and Provancher are all right, and their constituents could not do better than return them—a recommendation to which at present we shall take no exception. But they were not of the Noble Thirteen, any more than was the member for Marquette, whom the Review would have hanged, drawn and quartered without benefit of clergy. We submit that this is not dishonest in a newspaper whose political creed is narrowed down to the one plank—death to Catholics and Catholicism. The member for Marquette stands on the same ground as the member for Lisgar and Provancher, and if the latter, in the estimation of the Review can be forgiven the sin of winking at "them there Jesuits," so also to be honest and Christian-like as it pretends, should it forgive the member for Marquette. But, as will be seen, it has him already marked out for slaughter. The Review should take the earliest opportunity to revise its political faith.

UP GO THE DUTIES.

The tariff bill which has been the subject of such unlimited discussion in the United States Congress was passed last week by the Senate. This bill has already been discussed in this journal, with reference to the changes which it proposed to make in the tariff. The bill provides mainly for higher duties on agricultural produce, and it will be a heavy blow to the Canadian export trade to the United States. Nearly all commodities exported from this country to the United States will now be subject to greatly increased duties, and the loss to the Canadian producers will be very serious. Those in Canada who favor freer trade relationship with the United States (and that means practically our entire population), had their hopes revived for a time by an amendment proposed by Senator Sherman, favoring reciprocity with Canada. The bill, however, has been passed without any reference to Canada, and there is now no hope of any move of this kind at least during the present session in Congress.

So says Jimmy Steen in the Commercial. Now, the question is, what would that "unquestioned" authority have the Canadian Government do? "Turn the other cheek" as the Grit party have long advised them to do, or give the Yankees a dose of their own pellets. Common sense suggests the latter, Gritism, of course, to the contrary.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Moose Jaw is going to have electric lights.

The Calgary by-law to raise \$21,000 for sewerage purposes was carried on Monday by over 100 majority.

Owing to a change in the "Branding of Cattle Ordinance" the old stock districts have been done away with, and new districts formed. The electoral district of Moose Jaw has been made a stock district with Mr. Seymour Green as Sub-Recorder of Brands. It is necessary that all parties owning stock, brand the same and have the brand recorded together with a vent brand.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railway was completed to Prince Albert last week. It is expected that there will be a great demonstration at Prince Albert on the occasion of the taking over of the road by the C.P.R. An excursion is being talked of from Regina.

Deloraine is having a new Roman Catholic church building erected.

An unfortunate and serious accident befell Mr. Clifford, a farmer, of 6-3-25, last Friday, through which he has lost the sight of one eye. It appears that he was engaged watering a yoke of oxen out of a pond at a well, when one of the brutes raised its head suddenly striking Mr. Clifford in the right eye completely destroying it.

During the storm of Saturday the house of Jos. Dunlop, a farmer living about nine miles northwest of Carberry, was struck by lightning. The bolt kindled the chimney to powder and passing down the stove pipe made a large hole in the floor near the stove. Part of the wood of the floor was made into very fine splinters, the clothes hanging on the wall beneath the stove being almost full of them. Some of the family were hurt, although three children were on or about the stove at the time.



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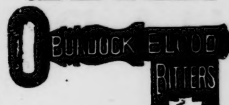
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LOCAL NEWS

The RED CROSS for comfort.

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The Plymouth brethren of this city are advertising special meetings for christians to be held on 25th November.

Sid. Smith, of Portage la Prairie, was in the city on Monday. He went out to Souris on Tuesday to visit at his home.

We understand that J. A. Brock has made arrangements for a photograph gallery in the new Fleming block. It will be the finest in the province.

The Chicago grain markets were wild on Thursday, partly caused by our snow storm. Wheat advanced 3¢ cents and corn 4¢ cents.

The annual meeting of the Curling club for the election of officers, will be held at Sec. W. H. Shillinglaw's office on Friday evening at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

At the first meeting of the village of Virden, called A. G. McDougall was appointed secretary-treasurer, and H. H. Gaultier, solicitor.

W. J. Young, formerly in the employ of A. White, of this city, will in company with Mr. Metzer of London, open a grocery store in Fraser's present stand the first of next month. The firm's name will be W. J. Young & Co.

Mr. John T. Somerville has purchased the Brock building, lot and all, just east of the Mail Office for something over \$4,000. He will fit up the place for a hotel and open out largely in the future.

The Criminal proceedings taken by Joe Martin against W. F. Lutton, of the Free Press, have been dismissed by the Winnipeg Police Magistrate. What will become of Joe's character anyway, when he can get no authority to take its value to account?

Strange to say the Winnipeg Tribune has never yet come out with a "big head" article announcing the destruction by the courts of Jimmy Ashdown, "corrupt" against the Free Press, and the Tribune appears to be well supplied with big heads too.

Mr. Thos. Nichol, of Wawanesa, is at the Grand Union. The weather stilling at Wawanesa and the rain has done very little damage. There was no frost on Sunday night; there was a light white frost at that night at some points in the west. (Winnipeg Tribune).

The Montreal Trade Bulletin thinks that if Manitoba will have a total yield of about 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 bushels of wheat, she will not go to ruin. It also inclines to the belief that the quality will be mainly No. 1 and No. 2 Northern.

Dr. More and Dr. Jackson, dentist, have removed their offices from over Fleming's drug store, to Brock's building across the street. Dr. Fleming is also moving his drug store to the rear of the new building on the corner preparatory to occupying the ground covered by the old building by the extension of the new block.

The public would like to know what the hospital committee are doing about the hospital. The people voted the \$200,000 asked for. The charter is secure, and individuals are ready to put up their subscriptions as soon as they are asked for them. Why is there not more activity in the matter?

Mr. Thos. Nichol, of Wawanesa, is in the city. He says the local elevator, Co. who have headquarters at there, will have elevators with 400,000 bushels capacity erected on the N.P. from the boundary to Brandon this fall, and that all told there will be 1,500,000 bushels of wheat on the N.P. system, also that the N.P. Co. have 650 cars on the line ready to move the crop as it moves. He thinks it would cover all the injury done the crop by the late rains.

Mr. John Stevens, of Deloraine, drove over to Brandon this week, on his tour of inspection of the western country. Mr. S. is greatly pleased at the progress of this city and its prospects. Excepting farmers who have been hailed out in the Turtle Mountain section he finds farming industry good from this year and profitable. He does not think any serious injury has been done by the frost or the late rains. He thinks and very properly that the government ought to come to the rescue of these farmers who have suffered by hail.

The following are the successful candidates who competed to the Teachers' Examination recently held in the province: 1st Class—W. T. Hayes, F. A. Morrison and A. D. Tracy. 2nd Class—Mrs. J. Anderson and Mary Lucas. 3rd Class—Richard Robier, Alex. Cameron, Dan Dunn, Victoria Field, Sam'l Gilles, Stel. H. Hamilton, Elith Hoggill, E. M. Hooper, Clara Jamieson, Mary F. Kinsley, Edna Omsion, Ella Rose, Frank Robinson, Mary Sproule and Eliza A. Young.

On Thursday a test of the new fire engine was made on the corner of 10th st. and Rosser ave. The water, wind and all other elements were against the successful working of the engine, but in the face of all it gave good satisfaction. With 80 pounds of steam it threw two streams, a block away 100 feet high, which is sufficient to reach any building in the city for many a day. The test was made in the presence of a representative of the Ronald Co. and the fire chiefs of Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg.

Douglas correspondence too late for this paper.

Mr. F. C. Patterson and wife are visiting "down south" towards Dixie.

Strome's motto is as Detective Foster's use all people alike, fine \$3.75 blockading the streets.

Rev. Dean Grisdale preached to large congregations in St. Matthew's church last Sunday.

Mr. G. R. Caldwell was out shooting Tuesday and remembered the Mail to the extent of a brace of fine chickens.

A young girl named McEwen, aged 16 years, committed suicide at Headingley on Saturday, by hanging herself.

Alex. Gotthard, a youth of six or seven years, had the misfortune to break a limb by falling from a stable on Tuesday last.

Mr. Ogilvie S. M. Fraser leaves today for Scotland, his home, where he is to make preparations for carrying on business there on a much larger scale.

The Winnipeg Tribune says the Brandon local has seldom a good word for the local government. This is simply because their record will not warrant it.

A Frenchman named Horner, killed a Belgian named Pierson, in a drunken brawl at St. Boniface on Saturday. Horner was sent to jail through the skill of his victim.

Mr. Thos. Green desires us to say that the management of the citizen's picnic was so complete that \$20 was saved out of the contributions for the benefit of the Brandon Hospital.

Mr. Kirtley, of Springfield, Elgin Co. Ont. is up on a prospecting tour. He is well pleased with the country and will probably locate near Douglas.

By the many dry loads of cases of boots and shoes that are being unloaded in front of W. E. Flumerfeld's boot and shoe store, we take it that he is expecting a very large fall trade. He has one of the finest shops in the province.

J. C. Johnston, late of Drayton, Ont., has purchased the Turrence livery and feed stable and having refitted them is now in a position to accommodate a large number of horses. He purposes taking out an auctioneer's license and running the auction business also in city or country.

The Brandon Hills section seems to be very prosperous the present year. What fields are seen in every direction that will yield 30 bushels to the acre. The fine class of residences that are being erected is also an indication of the forward movement. A couple of years ago Mr. Rodick put up a frame that would do credit to this city and this year General Johnston follows with a two story structure as good as many of the best in this city and most artistically planned.

Mr. Allan McDougall, consulting civil and sanitary engineer, of Toronto, is in the city looking over the source of water supply and its probable cost for the city. As we are making up for press he is also a statement to the council in session, which is virtually that the Assiniboine west is the most feasible source, to have the river water run into a patent filter, to be pumped thence into the mains for supply. He thinks the entire cost would be about \$20,000.

W. H. Fay, an American capitalist from Camden, New Jersey, and manufacturer of Fays usually building material is in town on a business visit to A. T. Lowe & Co., with reference to sundry contracts they have on hand including the Electric light works and other buildings in this city. Mr. Fay has just returned from California where he sold one firm four carloads of the material.

Medames McDermid, Murray and Thompson entertained the younger portion of the congregation of the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening in the Bible class room of the church. The evening was spent by all assembled organizing themselves into a "progressive conversational party," a regular programme of topics for conversation being supplied by the hostesses. Being a departure from the usual entertainments, it was a novel and interesting one. The subjects being highly intellectual, others perhaps went to the other extreme. The topics on the programme were interspersed with musical numbers, the church choir and Mrs. G. Sylvester taking part in the latter. Good things in the shape of eatables and drinkables were supplied when the company dispersed after a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the hostesses. To Dr. McDermid was allotted the task of presiding over the gathering.

There is no new wheat yet, but it will be about 75. This year, on account of Ontario having a quantity for export, the all Northwest markets will be governed by English quotations and 70 to 75 is all they will allow. Other quotations are as follows in the city:

Barley	35
Oats	35
Hay	8.00
Straw	35
Shorts per ton	\$14.00
Beans	15.00
Flour	3.50
Turnips	25
Butter	15
Eggs	100
Beef (dressed)	15
Pork	05

On Saturday four abbe-bodied men, three boys and a pair of bull dogs went duck shooting in the Brandon Hills. On their return, the account stood:

To one team 1 day,	\$3.50
Ammunition,	1.00
Wages of 4 men and 3 boys,	10.00
Total cost,	14.50
By 2 six weeks old ducks,	20
By mortification fund,	14.30

This is how the account balanced, and lost we should be considerable. As Mr. Rodick says of the account:

The post office has an entirely new staff of hands, with one exception.

Chang Wong two celestials have opened a laundry on 7th street.

Mr. Agnew, Attorney, of Virden, is in the city attending an examination arising out of the Malcolm Thompson business.

At a recent meeting of the Territorial Board of Education a resolution was passed favoring the early establishment of a university for the Northwest Territories.

It is thought that the burglars who went through the safe at Carberry on Friday night are the same parties who burglarized Dr. Harrison's safe at Neepawa four weeks ago.

We stop the press to announce the untimely death by typhoid fever, of our much respected and deeply lamented townsman Mr. E. Fitz Bucke, which took place at 1:30 this morning. A more extended notice will appear next issue.

A North Dakota despatch, referring to the misery that is bound to follow the failure of crops, says: "Ellendale, N. D., and neighboring points show an almost total crop failure through Spink county, N. D., and a situation far worse than that of 1889. Mayor Lofton telegraphs that of the wheat raised 90 per cent. will not be cutting, which is very low. He reports the same to be true of the line east and west as broad as Spink county, and says the general crop section of North Dakota is worse even than recent reports, and farmers having mortgages everywhere, the full value of their credit is exhausted with local merchants. It is feared it will be impossible to furnish necessary fuel this winter."

Mr. Johnston, implement dealer, went to St. Paul last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jukes are visiting in Minneapolis.

Mr. R. Butt, of the bank of B. N. A., is leaving for his holidays.

Mr. Wislocki, our popular electrician's returned from New Brunswick Monday where he had been to see his wife who is ill. He left her with his people under fair promise for recovery in a reasonable space of time.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for supply of Flour and Bacon," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1896, for the following public works:

1. To build a small bridge to the present standard level on the line of the Agency Office, and put up in wooden work the existing contract specifications. Tenders to be made on or before Friday, Sept. 24th, 1896, and to be delivered to the undersigned on or before Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1896.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between T. W. H. Garnde and J. J. Parkin, under the firm name of Garnde & Parkin, in the City of Brandon, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all liabilities of the same.

W. H. GARNDÉ.

S. R. The old reliable Painter will be found at old shop of the late firm, 10th St. W. H. G. Sept. 13 -

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership of Mrs. M. McDermid & M. McDermid, having been dissolved, Dr. McDermid has removed to the office of Dr. D. J. Jewell, store, Residence Hill st., between Rosser and Princess Aves.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Immigrant Building, Winnipeg, Man.," will be received at this office until Friday, September 25th, 1896, for the several works required in the erection of an Immigrant Building at Winnipeg Man.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. D. Smith, Chief of Works, Winnipeg, on and after Monday, 1st September, 1896, and the tenders will be considered on or before Friday, 25th September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GORRIE, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 1st, 1896.

Found

On Saturday, Aug. 7th, between sec. 7 and 8, tp. 2, range 17, between Glenora and Ellen Quarries, a brown Macintosh. Enquire at the Mail Office, Brandon.

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UNDER and by virtue of the power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by

ROBERT J. CRISP, Esq., AUCTIONEER,

at the "Langham Hotel," in the City of Brandon, in the County of Brandon and the Province of Manitoba, on the second day of September, A. D. 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All and singular (also certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Brandon, in the County of Brandon, and Province of Manitoba, and being composed of the most western seventy-two lots, numbered, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six, in block twenty-three, according to more or less subdivision of Section number twenty-three (23), Township Ten (10) Range Nineteen (19), and duly registered in the Registry office in the County of Brandon, on the second day of September, A. D. 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Also and singular (also certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Brandon, in the County of Brandon, and Province of Manitoba, and being composed of the seventy-two lots, numbered, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-six, in block twenty-three, according to more or less subdivision of Section number twenty-three (23), Township Ten (10) Range Nineteen (19), and duly registered in the Registry office in the County of Brandon, on the second day of September, A. D. 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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